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Case No.: 55980US004

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**REMARKS**

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested.

As required by the Examiner, the count as proposed would comprise applicants claims 1-5. Claim 19 has been added as a proposed count which would include subject matter encompassed by claims 1-5.

However, it is submitted that this proposed count is patentable over the subject matter of claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,689,346 in that this patent claims a reshaping hair composition, whereas the present invention, embodied in the proposed count, specifically does not have a reshaping effect.

Applicants entitlement to the subject matter of this count is shown by the attached Record of Invention No. N002835. This record of invention specifically exemplifies the conception and reduction to practice of the subject matter of claim 19 prior to the filing date of the '346 patent.

In view of the above, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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